

# Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: February 26, 2007

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Subject: **Agenda Item 8(a): Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency on Proposed Mitigation Decision for Nine Rodenticides.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution recommending authorizing a comment letter to the United States Environmental Protection Agency on Proposed Mitigation Decision for Nine Rodenticides.

Legislative Authority: Section 33211(c) of the Public Resources Code.

Background: On January 17, 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued a document describing a proposed risk mitigation decision for rodenticide bait products containing the following active ingredients: brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, chlorophacinone, diphacinone, warfarin, zinc phosphide, bromethalin, and cholecalciferol. The report and supporting documents can be found at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0955.

A draft letter is attached for consideration.